

## DRUG EXPLOSION WRECKS A PLANT

Paterson Silk Mill Burned,  
With \$500,000 Loss.

### HAD A NARROW ESCAPE

Firemen and Spectators Caught by  
Falling Walls—Hundreds of Em-  
ployees Thrown Out of Work.

PATERSON, Jan. 30.—By the explosion of chemicals in the large silk mill owned by Ashley & Bailey, on River Street, and employing 1,500 hands, fire started at 5 o'clock this morning, and destroyed nearly the entire plant. The loss is estimated at from \$300,000 to \$500,000, covered by insurance.

The plant was one of the largest in the city, and occupied an entire block. It comprised several three-story brick structures, and included a large quantity of valuable machinery.

**Snow Interferes.**  
The heavy fall of snow delayed the fire companies, and by the time they reached the scene the fire had made great headway. Frozen hydrants and bursting hose also interfered with the work of the fire department. At 9 o'clock the fire was still blazing fiercely.

Trains on the Erie Railroad were blocked for three hours by the fire. The firemen had to run their hose across the River Street crossing of the Erie, whose tracks ran close to the factory, and no train could be run on the main line.

By hard work the firemen succeeded in saving the building, occupied by the ribbon department and the dye shop. The rest of the plant was destroyed.

### Policeman's Discovery.

The fire was discovered by Robert Miller, a Ridgewood policeman, who lives in Paterson, and who was returning home on a train this morning. He heard a noise that sounded like an explosion in the direction of the silk mill, and looking toward the plant saw flames bursting from the boiler house. As soon as he could get off the train he sent in an alarm, and the firemen responded as promptly as the heavy going through the snow would permit.

### Walls Blown Down.

While the enormous crowd that had gathered was watching the progress of the fire an explosion occurred in the boiler room. There was a wild rush to places of safety, and a number of persons were knocked down and trampled on, but no one, so far as known, was badly enough injured to require medical attendance.

### Narrow Escapes.

Several firemen dragged a line of hose to the top of the finishing department building and were fighting the flames when the roof collapsed. They had warning, however, from the noise made by the cracking of the beams, and they escaped just as the roof caved in. The silk mill company has plants in Pennsylvania and North Carolina. It is said that the watchman was asleep when the fire started. He had to make hourly trips over the plant, and so on the last tour made by him previous to the outbreak of the flames he found everything all right. It was supposed that the fire had its origin in an explosion in the boiler room. An investigation is being made.

## BOSTON TYPOTHETAE REJECTS UNION OFFER

Book and Job Branch of No. 13 Will  
Strike.

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—At a meeting of the Boston Typographical Union, held this morning, the agreement offered by Boston Typographical Union No. 13, which provides for increases in the wages of hand compositors and machine operators, and an eight-hour work day for all, was rejected. It was voted to send a final proposition to the union.

About 500 members of the book and job branch of Union No. 13 will go on strike, it is said, to enforce their demands. They will have the backing of Union No. 12, which has more than \$50,000 in the treasury.

## NEW HOBART PARK PLAN SENT TO COMMISSIONERS

The Senate District Committee referred to the District Commissioners yesterday afternoon Senate bill 2923 for the extension of Wyoming Avenue and the creation of Hobart Park.

The bill provides for the extension of Wyoming Avenue eastward from Eighteenth Street to Champlain Avenue, with a width of fifty feet, and for the creation of a park on the site of the Champlain Avenue aqueduct shaft park. At least one-third of this width shall be included as parking within the limits of the park, the remaining width of the extension being used as roadway and sidewalk. All the park included between this extension, Eighteenth Street, Champlain Avenue, and the extended line of Wyoming Avenue, is to be known and designated as "Hobart Park." In honor of the late Garret A. Hobart, Vice President of the United States in the first McKinley Administration.

## BOOTH TUCKER DETAINED AND MEETINGS POSTPONED

Commander Booth Tucker, of the Salvation Army, who was to lecture at the Columbia Theater this afternoon and again tonight, has been detained in California, and the meetings have been postponed. The usual Salvation Army meetings will be held at the army hall at 320 Pennsylvania Avenue.

## THIRTY-MILLION-DOLLAR MORTGAGE IS FILED

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—A mortgage for \$30,000,000 was placed on record here January 28. It is the largest on record in Chicago, and is from the Illinois Tunnel Company, the new corporation which succeeds the Illinois Telegraph and Telephone Company. The trust deed runs from the former company to the Equitable Trust Company to secure a mortgage for \$30,000,000 twenty-five-year 4 per cent bonds.

## House Votes to Accept Statue of Marquette

Long Controversy Over Gift by State of Wisconsin to Congress, as One of the Figures for Statuary Hall, Ended.

The House yesterday passed a resolution introduced by Mr. Otjen of Wisconsin, formally accepting the statue of James Marquette the famous priest, missionary, and explorer, presented to the United States by the State of Wisconsin, and expressing the thanks of Congress to the people of that State for the gift.

The statue has been in Statuary Hall for a number of years, and at the time it was set up much objection to it was raised by the A. P. A. organization because of the fact that Marquette was a Catholic. The House adopted the resolution of acceptance without discussion or division, all opposition having long since died out.

## NATION FAVORS PARKING SCHEME

Would Make Garden Spot  
of the Capital.

### "EVEN EUROPE INTERESTED"

Frank Miles Day Says Congressmen  
Who Oppose Bill Will Make a  
Grave Mistake.

"Every citizen of the United States feels an interest in the grand system of park improvements and driveways proposed for the National Capital, and members of Congress who fail to lend their support in passing a bill that will make these improvements possible will find that they have made a most unfortunate mistake, and have opposed a project which is near the nation's heart."

This statement was made last night at a meeting of the Washington Architectural Club, by Frank Miles Day, of Philadelphia, vice president of the American Institute of Architects, who delivered an address before the local organization on the subject of "The Parks and Park System of Philadelphia."

### Compliment to Capital.

The real theme of Mr. Day's address was the proposed improvements which are to be undertaken by Philadelphia, but aside from this he took occasion to pay a high compliment to the beautiful parks of Washington, and said that the plans which propose a still further improvement were on a magnificent scale, and would make Washington the most beautiful city in the world.

Even the people of Europe, he said, were interested in this wonderfully worked out scheme which would make a garden spot of the National Capital. Mr. Day illustrated his address with a large number of stereoscopic views, and in addition to the views of proposed park plans for Philadelphia, New York, Cleveland, Kansas City, Buffalo, and many other cities, he had a complete set of views of the great Mall and the boulevards and parks branching out from it all through Washington, which the plans of the Park Commissioners contemplate in case Congress makes the necessary appropriations.

### Hope of Philadelphia.

Mr. Day said that at least thirty public bodies in Philadelphia had taken up the movement for a better park system, and as a result he had every hope, he said, that instead of being the twelfth city of the list in park improvements, the Quaker City would rank as among the very first.

Mr. Day is well known here as the designer of the proposed municipal park at Piney Branch, for which he submitted the successful design in competition with forty other leading architects.

## GAINED LIBERTY BY SHOOTING CAPTORS

Negro Robber Shows Fight When  
Caught and Is Still  
at Large.

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 30.—Caught in the act of robbing Troll's store at St. Clairsville last night, Howard Papsco, a negro, shot his way to liberty, probably fatally wounding Albert Troll, cashier of the Second National Bank of St. Clairsville, and his brother, George Troll, manager of Troll's tailoring store. The Troll brothers decided to catch a thief who had been entering their father's store and stealing from the cash drawer, so they laid an ambush in the cellar of the store early last evening, and after waiting for some time saw Papsco.

He was caught and taken to the second floor. Wrenching himself away from his captors, he drew a revolver and shot his way out of the store. Mrs. Herrand, Troll was in the store with her husband, and the negro fired at her also. He dashed out of town and a posse is in pursuit.

## PAUL JONES TO COACH WESTERN RESERVE TEAM

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 30.—Paul Jones, the star fullback of the University of Michigan's 1903-1904 team, has been engaged by Western Reserve to coach its football eleven next fall. Jones is one of the best players in the country and would surely have won a place on the all-American team last fall had he not been kept out of the game by illness. He was "hurry up" Yost's chief assistant in coaching the Michigan eleven last fall.

### LAURELIA BRENT'S WILL.

Laurelia C. Brent, by her will dated January 12, 1903, offered for probate yesterday, left all her personal estate in premises 1200 V Street to her daughters, Margaret C. Brown and Mary A. Chapman. Provision is also made for the following bequests: to her sister, Mary A. Terry, \$100; Ann Cecilia Holmes, \$100; her niece, Mary Terry Naylor, \$100, and Alfred P. Brent, \$100.

## BANK DEPOSITS BREAK RECORDS

Billion - Dollar Mark Is  
Crossed in New York.

### FUNDS FROM THE INTERIOR

All of the Country Rushing Money to  
the Metropolis—Loans Also  
Highest in Years.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The deposits of the local banks today crossed the \$1,000,000,000 mark and are now the largest ever known. The actual figures are \$1,023,948,300, representing an increase for the week of \$7,540,800.

Not since February 21, 1903, have deposits been anywhere near the present total. On that date the aggregate was \$1,019,474,200, and at that time the showing was regarded as a most remarkable one.

### Record for Loans.

Bank loans are also at top notch, amounting to \$94,552,100, and having increased since last Saturday approximately \$2,500,000.

The changes that have occurred in the condition of the city banks in the past five weeks are most interesting. In that time deposits have increased \$168,000,000, while the expansion in loans has amounted to \$102,000,000. The gains last week in both these items over the figures of the week previous were the largest on record.

### Record of Funds.

The increase in deposits to the unparalleled figures given is due in a considerable measure to the transfer of funds from trust companies to banks and also to the heavy flow of funds to this city from interior points. These conditions are an outgrowth of the prevailing ease in money rates.

## ELKS WILL CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY OF LODGE

The twenty-second anniversary of the institution of the Washington Lodge No. 15, B. P. O. Elks, is to be celebrated Tuesday evening, February 9, at Masonic Temple, the members and their friends planning to take part in an informal stag. Several members of Congress who are members of the lodge have signified their intention to be present, and a unique program has been arranged.

Many novel mirth-provoking features will be introduced, and every effort will be made to provide a joyous evening for the members of lodge and their guests. The committee in charge consists of Joseph A. Burkart, chairman; Robert E. Mattingly, secretary; Michael G. McCormick, treasurer; Warren F. Fushaw, and Hugh F. Harvey.

## SWIMMING IN THE SNOW A STRENUOUS PASTIME

Brookline, Mass., Boys Have an Inspiration and Invent a New  
Species of Sport.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 30.—Swimming in the snow has become a popular sport with members of the Brookline Swimming Club, and almost every day they enjoy the amusement outside their clubhouse. They took their first snow swim one day last week, when a dozen or more had gathered to have a group picture taken. When all were dressed in swimming costume some one proposed a snow bath and a rush was made for the huge drifts outside.

"Here goes for a dive," shouted Harry Le Moynie, as he plunged in head first and buried himself. There was a commotion in the pile that resembled an upheaval of sea water when a big propeller churns it into foam, and then appeared hands, then head, and a moment later the body of the big Harvard freshman.

A short attempt at water polo was made, in which the mer piled up a big ball of snow which they hurled at each other until the sphere in rolling about became too large and clumsy.

One of the most amusing scenes was Le Moynie's race using the trudgeon stroke. The distance was short and no time was taken. The swimmers were out of doors for nearly half an hour, and when they went back into the natatorium their bodies had a healthy glow. "I think we have discovered one of the healthiest outdoor sports ever tried," said one of the swimmers, "and for the rest of the winter most of the boys will include a snow plunge in their daily exercise."

### MASSACRE STORY A CANARD.

MOMBASA, British East Africa, Jan. 30.—The reported massacre of a British expedition under the leadership of the East Africa syndicate, by Turahna tribesmen in the neighborhood of Rudolf Lake, announcement of which was made January 24, now proves to have been incorrect. The expedition in question arrived at Tett, 150 miles west of Rudolf Lake, January 29, all well.

## WOULD ESTABLISH OLD-AGE LIMIT

Civil Service Commission  
Presents a Plan.

### MAJORITY LIKE THE SCHEME

House Committee Will Probably Report  
a Bill Including an Insurance  
Feature.

Renewed agitation to enforce the retirement of supernumerary employees and to provide an old-age fund for them has been brought on by the recent report of the Civil Service Commission, which again urges that some action on this point should be taken.

While the movement takes on a new impetus, its progress is being watched with intense interest by Government employees whom it will affect. Of course, there are many, especially the already aged employees, who do not look on the proposed legislation with favor, for the reason that if the age limit were fixed at sixty-five or seventy years it would mean their early retirement.

### Majority Favor Plan.

With the majority, however, there is a strong sentiment in favor of a system which will create in reality a great Government insurance company. The plan suggested by the board is for Congress to provide "That the further admission of persons into the classified service shall be based on a condition that they shall provide against their own superannuation or other disability by adequate annuity insurance, the premium to be deducted from their salaries and that superannuation and disability annuities for those now in the service should also be provided for so far as practicable by similar deductions from salaries."

Speaking of the recommendations in this report, Commissioner Cooley and Greene said that it was a renewal of the suggestion made in last year's report.

### Several Schemes Proposed.

"Several plans along this line have been brought to us for consideration, but it is not within our province to decide which one shall be selected," Commissioners Cooley and Greene are confident that the best administration can be obtained by a superannuation rule which will require retirement of employees at sixty-five or seventy years of age. If, of course, their further belief that some provision should be made to take care of supernumerary employees.

If action is taken in the matter, it will come through the Civil Service Commission in the House, which Representative Gillett is chairman. This committee, it is said, is securing a complete table of statistics to be used in framing a bill.

An organization known as the United States Civil Service Retirement Association has long been interested in the matter, and has already compiled statistics as to the ages and time of service of employees. Officers of the association appeared before the Civil Service Commission on Thursday.

## RUSSIA AND JAPAN BUYING AMERICAN BEEF

Millions of Pounds of Canned and Corn-  
ed Goods Purchased in West-  
ern Cities.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—Railroad freight officials have additional advice relative to Russian and Japanese mess relative to beef shipments from the East by way of this port. Japan is ordering for shipment from Kansas City, Omaha, and Chicago 2,500,000 pounds of corned beef. She has already contracted in Cincinnati for 12,000 cases of mess beef. The same country is taking from Chicago, Kansas City, and Omaha, for shipment, 800,000 pounds of mess beef. By February 15 next, Japan will have taken from this country as food for her war forces about 7,000,000 pounds of mess and corned beef. Russian shipments of mess beef up to February 15 next from Chicago, Kansas City, and Omaha, will have amounted to an aggregate of about 6,000,000 pounds.

Advices have been received here by the local agent of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha Steamship Company, operating four speedy liners between Seattle and the Orient, that the steamers had just been taken over by the Japanese government for conversion into auxiliary cruisers. This is the second fleet of liners to be taken from the merchant service between this coast and the Orient. Only recently the three steamships of the Tokyo Kisen Kaisha line, running to this port, were withdrawn from the service and turned over to the Japanese government.

## R. L. SMITH REAPPOINTED SPECIAL POLICEMAN

Major Sylvester has recommended to Commissioner West that R. L. Smith be reappointed as a special officer for duty at the Jersey yard of the Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington Railroad Company. The Major has also recommended to Mr. West that Private Jacob Berman, who was tendered \$5 by Jesse Herd for services rendered in recovering a railroad ticket for Mr. Herd, be allowed to keep the money, less a deduction of \$1 to be devoted to the clothing and helmet fund of the force.

## LOCAL MENTION.

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Want advertisements and subscriptions for the Evening and Sunday Times will be received at any of the following branches at regular office rates: Library Pharmacy, 23 and St. Ave. se.; William H. Davis & Bro., 11th and U. sta. nw.; William G. Gentner, cor. 14th and U. sta. nw.; L. French Simpson, cor. 14th st., Rhode Island ave. and R. sta. nw.; T. J. Judd, cor. 7th and E. sta. sw.; Astoria Pharmacy, W. A. Evans, mgr., cor. 3rd and G. nw.; Charles H. Blumer, North Capitol and R. sta. ne.; R. A. Veitch, 32nd and M. sta. nw.; Quigley's Pharmacy, 21st and E. sta. nw.; O'Donnell & Rogers, cor. 14th and G. sta. se.; W. H. Clarke, 1219 22d st. nw.; Anastasia-Bury's Pharmacy, corner Monroe and Jefferson sta.

## Woman Marries Eleven Times in Eleven Years

First Six Husbands of Mme. Schumutz, Including Two Americans, Met Violent Deaths.  
Won't Wed Again.

BERLIN, Jan. 30.—Mme. Schumutz, married twenty-seven years of age, was married yesterday to her eleventh husband, a German engineer.

She has had a remarkable career, having married her first husband at Milan, while she was less than sixteen years old. He was a Parisian banker, and after three months of wedded bliss was found dead in bed from heart failure. She soon married a second time, only to lose No. 2 as a result of a carriage accident.

Her third venture was with an American, and she lived with him for three years in New York, until he died from an attack of pneumonia. On her return

trip to Europe the man who was destined to be No. 4, a Russian engineer, met her and soon after ward they were married. He died a month later in Odessa of typhoid fever.

Returning to Milan she was wooed and won by an old friend of her childhood, and he was killed in a mountain accident six months later. She then married a Chicagoan, but he tried to run a wild horse and was thrown and his neck was broken.

Now, she declares, that if her latest adventure on the sea of matrimony is not of longer duration than those that have preceded it, she will never marry again.

## Huge Chimneys to Be Erected at Navy Yard

Only One Smokestack in the District of  
Columbia Will Tower Above the New  
Twins of Remodeled Power Plant.

Twin chimneys, 200 feet high, will provide for the escape of smoke from the remodeled power plant at the Washington Navy Yard. Only one smokestack in the District of Columbia will tower above the twins. The chimney at the Trumbull Street pumping station is 204 feet high, four feet more than the giant piles to be erected at the Navy Yard.

The contract has been let for one of the new stacks, and workmen are now laying its foundation. The contract price is \$10,045. The Bureau of Yards and Docks is advertising for proposals on the other stack, and the contract will be awarded on February 20.

An idea of the relative height of these new chimneys can be had by comparison with the old powerhouse smokestack, which stood for so many years on the site of the proposed District Building on Pennsylvania Avenue. The old chimney of stone and brick was only

125 feet high, 75 feet lower than the new stacks.

The twin chimneys will be octagonal at the base, on the outside, and circular on the inside, and the shortest distance from side to side is to be nineteen feet. From a height of forty feet the chimneys will be circular both on the outside and inside, and will taper to the top, where the diameter will be ten feet six inches. The minimum thickness of the wall of the new chimneys will be thirty-two inches.

## ASKS \$8,000 DAMAGES FOR ALLEGED INJURIES

The Anacostia and Potomac River Railway Company is named in a suit brought by Margaret Watson to recover \$8,000 as damages for alleged personal injuries. Mrs. Watson claims she was injured in an accident in June last. A. A. Lipscomb and A. B. Webb are named as her counsel.

## Thousands of Women Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

Almost every one, from personal experience, knows that the effects of any kind of severe physical strain are felt, first of all, in the small of the back—in other words, in those Vital Organs, the Kidneys. This is as true in the case of the very powerful as it is with one of less strength, and it is especially true whenever the kidneys are weak or out of order.

The Great Kidney Remedy, Swamp-Root, strengthens the kidneys and through them helps all the other organs.

WOMEN suffer untold misery because the nature of their disease is not always correctly understood. In many cases when doctoring, they are led to believe that womb trouble or female weakness of some kind is responsible for their ills, when in fact disordered kidneys are the chief cause of their distressing troubles. Perhaps you suffer almost continually with pain in the back, bearing-down feelings, headache, and utter exhaustion.

**Didn't Know I Had Kidney Trouble**  
I had tried so many remedies without having benefited me that I was about discouraged.



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aged, but in a few days after taking your wonderful Swamp-Root I began to feel better. I was out of health and run down generally; had no appetite, was dizzy and suffered with headache most of the time. I did not know that my kidneys were the cause of my trouble, but somehow felt they might be, and I began taking Swamp-Root, as above stated. There is such a pleasant taste to Swamp-Root, and it goes right to the spot and drives disease out of the system. It has cured me, making me stronger and better in every way, and I cheerfully recommend it to all sufferers. Gratefully yours, Mrs. A. L. WALKER, 46 West Linden St., Atlanta, Ga.

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## SHARP WARFARE UPON THEATERS

New York Managers Are  
Brought Into Court.

### PERSIST IN DEFYING RULES

Every Infraction Reported to Be Made  
Basis for New Action—Officials  
Most Energetic.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—A comprehensive campaign against playhouses whose managers persist in ignoring fire regulations and imperiling the lives of their patrons has been begun in the courts by Fire Commissioner Hayes and Fireman Stiefel, of the bureau of penalties. Actions have been entered against half a dozen theaters for the recovery of penalties, and every day reported is being made the basis of a new suit. The cases now in court have been brought to stop the most frequent form of violation—law 112, standing in the aisles. For every failure to keep the aisles unobstructed, section 702 of the charter fixes a fine of \$20.

### Obstinate Managers.

Commissioner Hayes, immediately after his conference with the mayor, following the Chicago disaster, detailed two firemen to each theater, and instructed each one to report every violation of law to the fire commissioner's office.

In some instances managers refused to comply with the law after they knew that the firemen had entered complaints. They remembered how such cases had been thrown out of court before. Commissioner Hayes let the complaints accumulate, however, and has now brought the actions in batches.

Against Proctor's 125th Street house he has begun four suits of \$50 each, or \$200. Against the Novelty Theater in Brooklyn he has twelve actions pending, aggregating \$600. He is prosecuting the Grand Opera House at Eighth Avenue and Twenty-third Street for two violations, and one case has been brought against the New Star, in Lexington Avenue, between 10th and 108th Streets.

### Rushing the Cases.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Stiefel, who has charge of the prosecution, has found the task easier than it has been in the history of the city. Many magistrates heretofore have been inclined to be lenient with law-breaking theater managers, and most any sort of a pretext was sufficient to procure a delay, and convictions were rare.

Now they seem to have become alive to the danger, and the cases are placed early on the calendar. Mr. Stiefel said today that he would not relax his efforts until every playhouse in the city had observed the strict letter of the law, and he added that he was backed in this determination by the highest powers in the administration.

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**Today I am in Splendid Health**  
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weeks, and when I finally was able to leave my bed I was left with excruciating pains in my back, which convinced me that I had a severe kidney trouble. My physical condition was such that I had no strength and was all run down. My sister, Mrs. C. E. Littlefield, of Lynn, advised me to give Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root a trial.

I procured a bottle, and inside of three days commenced to get relief. I followed up that bottle with another, and at the completion of this one found I was completely cured. My strength returned and today I am as well as ever. My business is that of canvasser. I am on my feet a great deal of the time, and have to use much energy in getting around. My cure is therefore all the more remarkable, and is exceedingly gratifying to me. Swamp-Root is pleasant to take.

Sincerely yours, MRS. H. N. WHEELER, 25 Prospect St., Lynn, Mass.